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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Re: Final Resolution of Permitting Concerns, Geneva Rock, Levan Gypsum Quarry, M/023/016, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Christopherson:

On June 2, 2000, you hand delivered an updated map of the Levan Gypsum mine property which outlined the existing disturbed areas. Unfortunately, this map did not contain the detailed information that was requested in our May 18, 2000 letter to you. On May 18, 2000, we met with you in our office to discuss what supplemental information should be included on the map and the additional steps necessary to finalize the transfer and assumption of the existing permit application for this. All of the tasks have not been completed to date. Our May 18th itemized list is outlined below along with the status of each item. Please address those items which remain unresolved:

Proposed Levan Gypsum Quarry Resolution - M/023/016
(Drafted - May 18, 2000)

The following itemized list is proposed as a mechanism for resolving the current permitting concerns associated with the Levan Gypsum Quarry.

1. Finalize the small mine permit transfer of the existing SMO from Bob Steele to Geneva Rock Products.
- **Completed on April 28, 2000.**
2. Geneva Rock Products (GRP) will assume ownership of Bob Steele's existing large mining operation (LMO) permit application. Revised cover pages to Form MR-LMO will be completed, signed and resubmitted to DOGM to effect this change. - **Not completed.**
3. GRP will prepare then submit an updated surface disturbance map to the Division within 14 days (by June 2, 2000).

Map will show all existing mining related disturbances including access/haul roads, active quarry, pads, loadout, crushing/staging and stockpile areas, etc. Size and location of existing facilities

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including: product stockpiles, topsoil stockpiles, waste dumps, equipment, etc. should be labeled on the map. - Partially completed map submitted on June 2, 2000.

The following items can be completed after items 1-3 have been addressed:

4. DOGM will prepare a reclamation estimate and revise the existing LMO reclamation plan to fit the existing conditions, based upon the updated disturbed area map.

A \$7000/acre (USFS existing reclamation cost estimate) may be applied to the site until a more refined estimate can be prepared following submittal of Geneva's revised mining and reclamation plan for continued development and expansion of the site. We cannot recognize the current \$38,000 bond held by the USFS for reclamation of the federally controlled lands unless we can be listed as a co-holder/beneficiary on same.

5. DOGM will publish notice of conditional tentative approval of the reclamation plan for the existing operation, initiating a 30-day public comment period.
6. Geneva will provide DOGM with the required reclamation surety amount by the end of the 30-day public comment period.
7. Geneva Rock will provide an amended/revised mining and reclamation plan to allow continued operations within 3 months (by August 18, 2000).

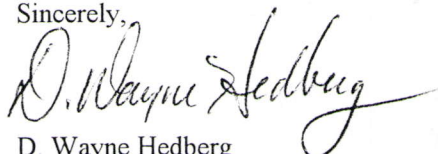
GRP's failure to provide the revised plan by August 18th may result in the issuance of an order to cease mining operations and commence immediate reclamation of the site according to the approved reclamation plan (and/or other appropriate enforcement actions as allowed by statute and rule).

Current operations must be restricted to the smallest possible area (within staked/marked boundaries) until the revised reclamation plan is approved.

Mining operations may continue within the existing disturbed area footprint once the revised reclamation plan is approved and the reclamation surety is received by the Division.

It is urgent that this process be completed as quickly as possible and that items 1-3 be completed within ten days of your receipt of this letter. If you have questions please call me at: (801) 538-5286, or Mr. Munson at 538-5321. Thank you for your cooperation and immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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